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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Woodstock, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Woodstock, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of roads and bridges.

5. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to what the law requires for the support of schools.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a hearse and appropriate or raise money for the same, and appoint agents relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the burying ground at Woodstock, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to build a shed to house the rolls and road machine in.

10. to see if the town will vote to buy the extra pipe and lead and other extras from the Water Co.

11. To see if the town will pass any vote relating to by-laws and regulations of the water system.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

A. W. SAWYER,
M. H. KENDALL,
F. N. GILMAN,
} Selectmen of Woodstock.

Inventory of the Town of Woodstock

For the Year 1898	$199,326 00

Amount of taxes assessed for all purposes for 1898.

Resident taxes	$3858 67
Non resident taxes	1244 02
Total	$5102 69
Inventory of precinct for 1898	$90,870 00
Precinct tax	362 76

Receipts.

Amount received from last year's treasurer	$1821 67
State of N. H. insurance tax	11 25
Railroad tax	306 45
Savings bank tax	85 11
Literary fund	57 60
From Lucius Smith for burying Louis Smith's child	3 75
Sarah I. Sawyer on note	312 03
C. A. Sawyer on note	192 93
W. F. Butler, water commissioner	65 00
E. S. Sanborn	2 00
Josie Lear on note	24 00
Plymouth guaranty savings bank note	700 00
Town bond, No. 1	500 00
W. F. Butler, water commissioner	60 00
Thomas McCormick on note	320 00
Town bond, No. 2	500 00
H. M. Fox, on note	100 00
Use of town hall	2 00
County of Grafton, County, Pauper, Soldier's Aid	50 78
Chas. A. Sawyer, on note	50 00
Clara A. Sawyer "	16 78

Town bonds, 3 to 26 inc.	$12,056 00
Dog license	45 60
W. F. Butler, water commissioner	82 00
J. N. French, old bridge lumber	4 50
H. W. Currier, money overpaid on schools	3 00
S. A. Tappan, old bridge lumber	12 00
M. H. Kendall, old Iron and Chandler potatoes	2 60
A. W. Sawyer, old bridge lumber	1 50
Geo. A. Fernald & Co., premium on bonds	75 00
Jennie Russell, library acct.	9 85
Danford L. Sawyer, adm. estate of G. R. Silver, for money loaned estate	$25 00
Frank W. Sellingham, collector 1896	100 00
" " 1897	1703 38
" " 1898	2800 74
	$22,235 71

Disbursements.

Paid state tax	$420 75
county tax	536 16
support of schools	830 20
Text books	100 58
Librarians	21 00
for roads and bridges	2038 76
for town paupers	11 88
for county paupers	102 24
for care of cemetery	7 50
town officers	399 35
town debt	15,927 06
soldiers' aid	46 00
to decorate soldiers' graves	15 00
damage by dogs	6 00

Paid precinct	$350 00
G. F. Gordon, error on tax	8 13
J. F. Merrill, over tax	2 56
	$20,613 16

Demands in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1899.

Due from school dist. on note dated July 21, '97	$265 60
Oscar Jones, lot in cemetery	10 00
estate of Mary A. Dearborn, lot in cemet'y	10 00
County of Grafton, support of paupers	64 66
Frank W. Sellingham, collector 1896	107 48
" " " 1897	548 61
" " " 1898	2,664 71
North Woodstock Water System	13,000 00
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1899	1,622 55
W. F. Butler, water com., for rents	13 00
W. F. Butler, fines rec'd, E. P. Thompson, 1898	6 00
	$18,312 61
Debt less assets	3,194 27
Total debt	$21,506 88

Debt less assets Feb. 15, 1898	$3158 50
" " " 1899	3194 27
Increase in debt	$35 77

Highways and Bridges.

E. F. Gray, road-agent, No. Woodstock	$507 55
S. G. Sawyer, " Woodstock	488 85
M. H. Kendall	1 15
G. E. Henry, for roll	25 00

A. C. Russell, lumber for Darling bridge	$62 15
C. L. Parker, "	2 70
"	3 41
Groton Iron Bridge Co., Darling bridge	627 00
E. C. Pease, "	27 00
A. B. Stanley, "	16 17
" "	4 83
Moody Howland "	16 50
W. B. Howland, stone	5 00
T. L. Stewart, Darling bridge	4 00
E. W. Applebee, "	3 00
E. A. Sawyer, "	2 00
Webster Russell, cement, Darling bridge	3 00
F. M. Gilman "	5 25
Daniel Dearborn, "	5 50
D. E. Allen, "	5 95
F. M. Gilman, damage crossing land	7 00
E. E. Woodbury, Brown bridge	7 20
Fred Smith, "	5 00
S. S. Smith, "	6 75
M. H. Kendall, "	8 20
Fred W. Smith, "	1 62
E. E. Woodbury, "	5 20
T. J. Gilman, land damage	5 00
A. W. Sawyer, Darling bridge	20 50
" iron pipe, Darling bridge	27 94
J. C. W. Fifield, lighting lamps	3 10
Oscar Foss, A. W. Sawyer, agent, lumber	21 40
A. W. Sawyer, watering trough	3 00
H. S. Sanborn	7 71
C. L. Parker, watering trough	3 00
" lumber, Brown bridge	41 53
F. M. Gilman, watering trough	1 50

William Billedeux, work on road	$11 45
A. B. Demerritt	5 85
M. H. Kendall, Darling bridge	24 60
" Brown "	5 20
	$2038 76

Incidental.

Burleigh and Adams, services and advice on acct. water works	109 75
Warren News Co., printing reports	24 75
Abner Laport, painting signs board health	2 00
M. H. Kendall, board selectmen	3 00
T. J. Gilman "	4 20
B. O. Dearborn, horse killed	75 00
E. C. Eastman, blank books	16 05
Alfred Mudge & Sons, printing bonds	28 50
E. L. Bell, M. D., taking dead hog from river	1 00
M. H. Kendall, money paid out	1 90
Shelly & Sons, tapping machine	45 00
Chase & Wright, advertising	2 50
T. L. Stuart, locks for office	2 00
Cole Mfg. Co., shaft for roll	9 85
Jos. A. Frasser, lighting lamps	8 48
J. C. W. Fifield, ironing rolls	5 50
Cole Mfg. Co., bolts for rolls	1 92
Burleigh & Adams, advice 1898	4 00
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelder	5 00
C. L. Parker, lumber for rolls	2 25
Humphrey, Dodge & Co., lock and keys for lobby	8 40
Hiram Shipley, janitor	2 50
W. A. Smith, lighting depot bridge	9 60
F. S. Merrill, spikes, bolts for roll and bridges	11 13

R. F. Smith, wood for office and lobby	$3 00
W. R. Beard, rent for office	9 00
E. L. Bell, reporting deaths and births	4 25
A. B Demerritt, surveying town lines	14 50
M. H. Kendall, building rolls	16 00
" money paid out	2 46
A. W. Sawyer, carfare and money paid out	10 47
S. A. Tappan, lumber for rolls	12 00
F. M. Gilman, horse hire and money paid out	14 00
T. J. Gilman, carfare, revenue stamp and pad	2 82
M. H. Kendall, selectmen board bill	2 25
T. J. Gilman, " "	3 40
J. C. W. Fifield, fees as witness	4 50
	$482 93

Cemetery.

Hiram Shipley, care of	$7 50

Town Poor.

Scott N. Weeks, for Daniel R. Merrill	$5 00
W. A. Smith, feeding tramps	6 12
H. S. Sanborn, crackers and cheese	76
	$11 88

County Paupers.

R. C. Jackman	$3 75
Hiram Shipley	1 50
J. A. Drew, loan to G. R. Silver estate	25 00
Laura Smith and Lizzie Smith	26 40
Blanche Smith Tarrady acct. Lizzie Smith	13 28
Mrs. T. V. Smith, acct. Lizzie Smith	4 85
F. S. Merrill, acct. J. P. Sawyer	2 99
" " Lizzie Smith	1 01
B. L. Peaslee, acct. J. P. Sawyer, Frank Laplant	4 34

E. L. Bell, acct. Lizzie Smith	$11 25
A. W. Sawyer, money paid out acct. Lizzie Smith	7 87
	$102 24

Support of Schools.

H. W. Currier	$830 20
Ginn & Co., for text book	80 23
L. J. Hamnet & Co., school supplies	2 35
H. W. Currier, maps and books	18 00
	$930 78

Town Officers.

M. H. Kendall, selectman	$5 00
W. Frank Butler, " for 1898	4 00
F. N. Gilman, " 1899	20 00
M. H. Kendall, "	2 75
David Gentiss, police officer	5 00
O. S. Bickford, "	5 00
" carrying Beedee to Plymouth	7 94
F. N. Gilman, selectman	20 00
Lewis H. Bagley, police officer	9 00
M. H. Kendall	10 00
"	15 00
T. L. Stewart, supervisor	12 00
" "	15 00
D. L. Sawyer, adm., G. R. Silver, constable	5 00
E. E. Woodbury, town clerk, including reporting and recording births, deaths and marriages	50 00
W. A. Smith, police officer	10 00
F. A. Fox, auditor	2 00
Daniel Clark	2 00
H. W. Currier, school board	25 00
F. N. Gilman, "	25 00

E. L. Bell, M. D., board of health	$5 00
T. L. Stewart, school board	3 00
F. M. Gilman, police officer	1 50
B. B. Fox, supervisor	9 00
A. W. Sawyer, overseer of poor, and expenses	9 79
T. J. Gilman, treasurer	20 00
F. W. Sellingham, moderator	2 00
A. W. Sawyer, selectman	64 75
M. H. Kendall	16 12
F. N. Gilman, selectman	18 50
	$399 35

Town Debt.

W. F. Buttler, Dolloff note	$1000 00
" " interest	22 50
T. J. Gilman, note	312 03
Pemigewassett Nat'l bank interest	287 56
A. B. Sawyer, note	192 93
M. L. Gilman, on note	10 00
Nettie J. Morey "	65 33
Plymouth guaranty savings bank note	7 00
T. J. Gilman, on note	50 00
Plymouth guaranty savings bank int.	7 00
Pemigewassett Nat'l bank int.	345 00
Plymouth guaranty savings bank note	700 00
M. L. Gilman, on note	30 00
Frank A. Bartlett, int. on bond	6 97
Pemigewassett Nat'l bank on note	11,657 17
Thomas Gray, note	535 57
E. A. Boynton, int. on bond	5 00
	$15,234 06

Demands Against the Town.

Arthur M. Merrill, note dated Feb. 15, 1897			$879 70
Thomas Gray,	"	"	1159 68
John A. Woodbury, note dated Aug. 30, '97			356 38
"	"	Feb. 1, '97	57 87
G. R. "	"	Sept. 29, '96	195 36
Jennie Shipley,	"	June 25, '91	142 28
"	"	" 26, '96	531 71
Bessie E. Gilman,	"	April 13, '96	15 26
M. L. Gilman,	"	"	95 91
Hattie M. Fox,	"	Apr. 2, '96	164 08
Lulu Avery,	"	" 16, '90, 5 p. c.	92 76
John S. Gray,	"	" 15, '97, 4 p. c.	64 25
Belle F. Gray,	"	" "	37 14
T. J. Gilman,	"	Feb. "	324 76
L. E. Gilman,	"	May 31, "	676 97
Hattie M. Gilman,	"	Feb. 15, '91, "	311 56
E. A. Boynton,	"	May 30, '97, "	146 82
L. E. Gilman,	"	Feb. 15, '98, "	133 20
Jennie Shipley,	"	May 30, '97, "	181 56
"	"	Nov. 16, '95, 3 p. c.	226 77
Sarah I. Sawyer,	"	Apr. 22, '98, 4 p. c.	322 18
E. M. Avery,	"	Aug. 31, '97, "	618 24
S. A. Woodbury,	"	Apr. 18, '91	46 41
L. E. Gilman, note dated Feb. 15, 1898			680 29
Chas. A. Sawyer "	May 7,	"	198 89
Josie Lear, "	July 23,	"	24 54
Thomas McCormick, "	Sept. 3,	"	325 76
Hattie M. Fox, "	Oct. 22,	"	101 13
Chas. A. Sawyer, "	Dec. 1,	"	50 42
Clara A. Sawyer, "	Dec. 3,	"	16 92
Town water bonds, "	Dec. 1,	1897	13,108 33

Due Moosilauke Public Library	$44 75
F. W. Sellingham, collector for 1896	55 00
" " 1897	55 00
" " 1898	65 00
	$21,506 88

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. SAWYER,
M. H. KENDALL,
F. N. GILMAN,
} Selectmen of Woodstock.

Auditors' Report.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUCIAN SMITH,
TRUMAN D. SCHOFIELD,
} Auditors.

Highways and Bridges.

Town of Woodstock in account with E. F. Gray, Road Agent, North End.

1898

March 15, E. F. Gray, labor 20 hours	$3 50
C. L. Parker, " 4	60
I. H. Brooks, " 5	75
W. Applebee, " 5	75
N. Gray, " 10	1 50
Fred Howland, " 40	6 00
W. B. Howland, " 3	45
April 15, E. F. Gray, " 80	14 00
" horse 34 1-2	3 45
D. Dearborn, labor, 10 3-4 hours	1 60
" horse 7 hours	70

April	15, S. S. Smith, labor, 9 hours				$1 35
	T. L. Stewart, labor, 3 hours				45
	H. S. Sanborn, supplies				80
	M. H. Sawyer, labor, 10 1-2 hours				1 50
May	12, E. F. Gray, labor, 155 hours				27 12
	" man 146 "				21 90
	" horse 95 hours				9 50
	" printing notices				25
	L. H. Russell, labor, 75 hours				11 25
	W. B. Howland,	labor,	7 hours		1 05
	A. T. Marshall,	"	36 1-2 hours		5 40
		team	"		5 40
	E. C. Pease,	labor	29	"	4 35
	D. Dearborn,	"	11 3-4	"	1 75
		horse	10	"	1 00
	J. C. Fifield,	labor	10	"	1 50
	H. E. Gordon,	"	10	"	1 50
		team	10	"	1 50
	G. F. Gordon,	labor	10	"	1 50
	G. G. Gordon,	"	7 1-2	"	1 13
	N. Gray,	"	10	"	1 50
	R. Smith,	"	10	"	1 50
	H. S. Sanborn, supplies				1 52
	A. L. Gillis, blacksmith				25
June	4, E. F. Gray, labor,		167 hours		28 22
	" man,	labor	112	"	16 80
	horse,		65	"	6 50
	Fred Howland,	labor	35	"	5 25
	Blasting material				2 75
	J. C. Fifield,	labor	69 hours		10 35
	J. C. Fifield, blacksmith				26
	N. Gray,	labor	75 hours		11 25
	W. B. Howland,	"	20	"	3 00

June	4, team,	labor	20	hours	$3 00
	S. S. Smith,	"	20	"	3 00
	C. C. Butler,	"	15	"	2 25
	G. F. Gordon,	"	23	"	3 45
	team,	"	10	"	1 50
	G. G. Gordon,	"	10	"	1 50
	R. Smith,	"	45	"	6 75
	D. Dearborn,	"	16	"	2 40
	horse,	"	2	"	20
	Henry Burney,	"	42	"	6 30
	C. Schofield,	"	40	"	6 00
	M. Howland,	"	15	"	2 25
	team,	"	20	"	3 75
	G. F. Russell	"	15	"	2 25
	team,	"	15	"	2 25
	L. F. Willoughby,	"	20	"	3 00
	team,	"	10	"	1 50
	H. W. Sawyer,	"	15	"	3 00
	H. E. Gordon	"	17	"	2 55
	F. Kendrick,	"	15	"	2 25
	Tom Barnett,	"	10	"	1 50
	J. J. Dobson,	"	10	"	1 50
	S. N. Weeks, cement				1 50
	W. L. E. Hunt, 550 brick				4 67
	H. S. Sanborn				95
	P. Fox, 150 feet tile				13 50
	Grates and bases				3 10
	Freight on same				1 57
		Hours' labor.			
July	2, J. J. Dobson,		45		6 75
	M. Howland		20		3 00
	team		20		3 00
	Fred Howland		20		3 00

		Hours' labor.	
July	2, Tom Barnett	30	$4 50
	C. Schofield	30	4 50
	G. G. Gordon	10	1 50
	G. F. Gordon	20	3 00
	team	10	1 50
	R. Smith	35	5 25
	6 railroad ties		60
	W. Applebee	35	5 25
	N. Gray	60	9 00
	H. E. Gordon	25	3 75
	team	10	1 50
	Henry Burney	25	3 75
	E. F. Gray	102	17 85
	horse	57	5 70
	Frank Woodbury	20	3 00
	G. F. Russell	10	1 50
	team	10	1 50
	Rob McLeod	25	2 50
	J. Burney	10	1 50
	team	10	1 50
	D. Clark	14	2 10
	team	14	2 10
	L. F. Willoughby	25	3 75
	team	10	1 50
	M. H. Sawyer	36	5 40
	team	16	2 40
	lumber		25
	L. Smith	15	2 25
	F. Kendrick	5	75
	S. N. Weeks, 12 poles		50
	A. E. Allen		92
	H. S. Sanborn		52
	A. C. Russell, lumber		11 00

		Hours' labor.	
Aug.	6, E. F. Gray	15	$2 62
	horse	5	50
	J. E. Johnson		5 00
	H. S. Sanborn		1 36
Sept.	3, E. F. Gray	10	1 75
	N. Gray	6 1-2	98
	D. Dearborn	11	1 65
	horse	11	1 10
	M. H. Sawyer	4	60
Nov.	5, M. Howland	7	1 00
	J. Calnan		25
	H. N. Fisher, land dam.		5 00
	R. Smith	1	15
	E. F. Gray	12	2 10
	horse	8	80
Jan.	7, E. F. Gray	6	1 05
	horse	5	50
	H. E. Gordon	5	75
	team	10	1 50
Feb.	14, E. F. Gray	34	5 95
	H. E. Gordon	15	2 25
	team	16	2 40
	M. H. Kendall		2 20
	J. C. Morrill, rolling		7 43
	M. Howland, "		9 00
	E. F. Gray, snowing bridges		12 50
			$509 06
Received for use of machine			$1 50
			$507 56

To the best of my knowledge the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 14, 1899.

E. F. GRAY, Road Agent.

Town of Woodstock, in account with S. G. Sawyer.
Road Agent, South End.

1898			
April 21,	S. G. Sawyer	2 1-2 hours	$3 76
	team	11 1-2	1 72
	18 rails		2 70
	F. W. Sellingham work on hill		1 00
	V. I. Sawyer	17 1-2 hours	2 62
	Henry Smith	11 1-2	1 72
	team	11 1-2	1 72
	J. W. Brazier	11 1-2	1 72
	C. A. Sawyer	7	1 05
	Truman Schofield	3	45
	John Schofield	12	1 80
June 4,	S. G. Sawyer	125	21 87
	team	105	15 75
	V. I. Sawyer	122	18 30
	Henry Smith	70	10 50
	team	34 1-2	5 17
	343 feet hem. lumber		17 15
	35 posts		3 50
	J. W. Brazier	73	10 95
	C. A. Sawyer	84	12 60
	Truman Schofield	74 1-2	11 17
	John Schofield	33	4 95
	team	15	2 25
	A. B. Sawyer	28	4 20
	team	21	3 15
	40 posts		4 00
	20 rails		3 00
	one hemlock log		75
	H. Titus	2	30
	F. Sellingham	2	30

June	4, J. S. Gray	labor	39 1-2 hours	$5 92
	H. S. Brown		89	13 35
	George Sawyer		74 1-2	11 17
	Fred Smith		32 1-2	4 87
	F. M. Gilman		54	8 10
	team		19	2 85
	A. M. Merrill		25	3 75
	F. N. Gilman		30	4 50
	E. E. Sawyer		20	3 00
	team		20	3 00
	Augustus Sawyer		20	3 00
	Charles Brackett		30	4 50
	John McCue		20	3 00
	Isaac Fox, 7248 ft. rail and plank			65 23
	126 ft. hem. lumber			5 05
	siding lumber			1 50
	for use of roller			1 00
	Daniel Peaslee		12	1 80
July	2, S. G. Sawyer		46	8 05
	team		30	4 50
	lumber			50
	V. I. Sawyer		43	6 45
	Henry Smith		10	1 50
	40 ft. hemlock lumber			2 00
	36 rails			5 40
	48 posts			4 80
	G. H. Corliss, for drain tile, 100 ft.			19 50
	J. W. Brazier		15	2 25
	Truman Schofield		35	5 25
	John Schofield		35 1-2	5 32
	team		2	30
	13 posts			1 30
	5 rails			75

July	2, B. & M. railroad, freight on drain tile		$1 93
	F. H. Woodbury	10 hours	1 50
	G. R. Woodbury, 3 posts		30
	8 rails		1 20
	George Sawyer, work on hill		50
	2 rails		30
	E. E. Sawyer	10 hours	1 50
	team	10	1 50
	J. F. Emmons	10	1 50
	Augustus Sawyer	10	1 50
	S. G. Sawyer	7	1 22
	3 rails		45
	5 posts		50
	Daniel Peaslee	10	1 50
	I. B. Campbell	10	1 50
	Charles Brackett	20	3 00
	J. M. Moulton	10	1 50
	John McCue, 10 rails		1 50
	W. N. Moulton	10	1 50
Nov.	5, S. G. Sawyer	29	5 07
	team	27	4 05
	V. I. Sawyer	27	4 05
	J. W. Brazier	9	1 35
	Chas. Brackett	9	1 35
	J. B. Campbell	10	1 50
	H. S. Brown	9	1 35
Feb.	16, S. G. Sawyer	39 1-2	6 91
	team	38 1-2	5 77
	Snowing bridge		5 00
	V. I. Sawyer	41 1-2	6 22
	Henry Smith	29 1-2	4 42
	team	29 1-2	4 42
	B. L. Peaslee, powder and fuse		91

Feb. 16,	Wire for I. B. Campbell		$1 74
	Spikes		2 52
	E. E. Sawyer		2 50
	Isaac Fox, crossing land		3 00
	John Shofield, crossing land		1 00
	Harry Sawyer	16	2 40
	Isaac Fox, 553 ft. plank		4 98
	J. W. Brazier	12 1-2	1 87
	L. H. Bagley	3 1-2	52
	Truman Schofield	3	45
	A. B. Sawyer, watering trough		1 50
	Herbert Titus	9	1 35
	team	4 1-2	67
			$484 85
	J. A. Woodbury		4 00
		Total	$488 85

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 16, 1899.

S. G. SAWYER, Road Agent.

Water Works Account.

Received for the quarter ending April 31, 1898.

From Charles E. Button	$1 50
Free Baptist society	1 50
Harry O. Smith	1 50
Ransom F. Smith	2 50
Erving Benton	1 50
Horace N. Fisher	3 00
Gilbert Emery	1 50
C. L. Parker	3 75

From H. S. Sanborn	$1 00	
Willie A. Smith	3 75	
W. F. Butler, Sr.	2 00	
Ira E. Hanson	5 00	
J. Dobson	3 00	
John N. French	9 88	
Charles and Lewis Russell	5 25	
Frank D. Morey	3 00	
George F. Russell	1 50	
Thomas J. Gilman	1 50	
Frank S. Merrill	2 13	
Melvin Sanborn	2 33	
Moody Howland	1 50	
Mrs. Rosan. Hunt	1 50	
David Gentis	1 50	
Elmer Pease	1 50	
Thomas L. Stewart	1 50	
Eugene A. Sawyer	1 50	
Willie F. Butler, Jr.	1 50	
S. A. Tappan	2 75	
S. N. Weeks	5 25	
N. F. Sleeper	1 50	
Thomas J. Smith	1 50	
Dr. E. L. Bell	4 38	
James H. Fadden	1 50	
Eugene S. Sanborn	2 13	
W. R. Beard	42	
		$87 02

For the quarter ending July 31, 1898.

From Wilbur L. E. Hunt	$1 50	
David H. Applebee	1 50	
R. C. Jackman	2 00	
S. S. Sharron	1 50	

From Harvey O. Smith	$2 75
W. V. Hardy	3 00
John Anderson	1 25
Melvin Sanborn	3 00
H. S. Sanborn	2 25
Samuel A. Tappan	1 50
James H. Batchelder	6 07
H. E. Gordon	1 75
Charles E. Button	1 50
Free Baptist society	1 50
Ransome F. Smith	1 50
Erving Benton	1 50
Horace N. Fisher	3 00
Gilbert Emery	1 50
C. L. Parker	2 95
Willie A. Smith	3 75
Wm. F. Butler, Sr.	2 00
Ira E. Hanson	5 00
John N. French	10 38
Charles and Lewis Russell	5 25
Frank D. Morey	3 50
George F. Russell	4 58
T. J. Gilman	1 50
Frank S. Merrill	2 13
Moody Howland	1 50
Mrs. Rosan Hunt	1 50
David Gentis	1 50
Elmer Pease	1 50
T. L. Stewart	2 00
E. A. Sawyer	1 50
Wm. F. Butler, Jr.	1 50
S. N. Weeks	7 12
Thomas Jefferson Smith	1 50

From Dr. E. L. Bell	$4 88	
James H. Fadden	2 00	
E. S. Sanborn	2 13	
W. R. Beard	1 25	
E. F. Gray	75	
Frank Steeves	60	
Clara C. Cummings	2 72	
Mrs. Pellissier	2 78	
Bunyan Dorey	50	
Fred J. Howland	67	
Mrs. Hannah Tucker	50	
B. &. M. railroad	3 00	
Fred P. Weeks	3 11	
Frank Kendrick	1 50	
Frank O. Carpenter	75	
		$126 37

For the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1898.

From Wilbur L. E. Hunt	$1 50	
D. H. Applebee	1 50	
R. C. Jackman	2 00	
S. S. Sharon	3 50	
Ira E. Hanson	5 00	
John N. French	10 38	
Charles and Lewis Russell	5 25	
Frank D. Morey	3 50	
George F. Russell	6 00	
T. J. Gilman	1 50	
F. S. Merrill	2 13	
S. N. Weeks	7 12	
Thomas Jefferson Smith	1 50	
Dr. E. L. Bell	4 13	
James H. Fadden	2 00	
E. S. Sanborn	2 13	

From W. R. Beard	$1 25	
W. F. Butler, jr.	1 50	
E. A. Sawyer	1 50	
T. L. Stuart	2 00	
Elmer Pease	1 50	
David Gentis	1 50	
Mrs. Rosan Hunt	1 50	
Moody Howland	1 50	
Harvey O. Smith	2 50	
W. V. Hardy	3 00	
John Anderson	1 50	
Melvin Sanborn	3 00	
H. S. Sanborn	2 25	
S. A. Tappan	2 25	
Charles E. Button	1 50	
Free Baptist society	1 50	
Ransome F. Smith	1 50	
Erving Benton	1 50	
Horace N. Fisher	3 00	
Gilbert Emery	1 50	
C. L. Parker	4 00	
Willie A. Smith	3 75	
W. F. Butler, sr.	2 00	
E. F. Grey	1 50	
Frank Stevens	1 50	
Bunyan Dorey	1 50	
Mrs. Hannah Tucker	1 50	
Frank Kendrick	1 50	
H. E. Gordon	3 50	
F. J. Howland	1 50	
J. R. Elliott	36 00	
		$154 64

For quarter ending Jan. 31, 1899.

From Fred J. Goodwin	$1 50
Clarence Morrill	3 00
Wilbur L. E. Hunt	3 12
D. H. Applebee	1 50
R. C. Jackman	2 00
S. S. Sharron	1 50
Ira E. Hanson	5 00
John N. French	9 87
Charles and Louis Russell	5 25
Frank D. Morey	3 00
Geo. F. Russell	1 50
T. J. Gilman	1 50
Frank S. Merrill	2 13
S. N. Weeks	6 63
Thomas Jefferson Smith	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell	3 63
James H. Fadden	2 00
E. S. Sanborn	2 13
W. R. Beard	1 25
W. F. Butler, jr.	1 50
E. A. Sawyer	1 50
T. L. Stewart	1 50
Elmer Pease	1 50
David Gentis	1 50
Mrs. Rosan Hunt	1 50
Moody Howland	1 50
Harry Smith	2 75
W. V. Hardy	3 00
Melvin Sanborn	3 00
H. S. Sanborn	2 25
S. A. Tappan	2 75

From Charles Button	$1 50	
Free Baptist society	1 50	
Ransome Smith	1 50	
Erving Benton	1 50	
Horace N. Fisher	3 00	
Gilbert Emery	1 50	
C. L. Parker	5 50	
Willie A. Smith	3 75	
W. F. Butler, sr.	2 00	
E. F. Gray	1 50	
Frank Steves	1 50	
Mrs. Hannah Tucker	1 50	
Frank Kendrick	1 50	
H. E. Gordon	2 75	
Fred J. Howland	1 50	
		$114 26
Total water rent		$482 29

Disbursements

From March 8, 1898, to February 15, 1899.

Paid D. E. Allen, blacksmith work	$2 85
freight on ditch pump	25
Webster, Russell & Co., 4 casks cement	12 00
Smith & Connor, pipe, fittings and labor	2 95
Saml. R. Campbell, mason work	6 00
freight on 4 casks cement	95
C. S. Butler, 4 days' work	5 00
E. F. Gray, work on hydrant	50
Moody Howland, drawing brick and cement to dam	3 00
W. L. E. Hunt, 900 brick	7 65

Paid M. H. Kendall, labor on gate well	$2 00
Augustus Russell "	3 06
Lucien Smith "	1 50
T. L. Stewart "	3 75
Moody Howland, drawing sand	1 50
Alec Galliss, blacksmithing	35
A. E. Allen for wrench	1 00
C. H. Smith for pipe, fittings and labor	8 99
Elmer Pease 1 day's work digging ditch	1 50
Charles Boyce 4 days' "	6 00
Charles Russell 1 day's "	1 50
W. F. Butler, services as water com.	54 80
Total expense of maintaining water system including all repairs, extentions, new service pipes, boxes, etc.,	$129 10
Paid T. J. Gilman, treasurer	$340 19
	$469 29
Due from W. F. Butler, com.	$13 00

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true statement of all moneys collected and bills paid by me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER, Water Commissioner.

School Treasurer's Report for 1898.

RECEIPTS.

May 1	$20 00	
June 28	150 00	
July 1	150 00	
October 1	10 00	
November 12	300 00	
" 30	25 00	
January 7, balance	193 20	
		$848 20

Expenditures for 1898.

May	3, Hannah Tucker, clean'g sch. h., No. 2	$4 00
	5, James Burney, repairing sch. h.	2 00
	28, Hiram Shipley, cleaning "	2 00
June	24, Mrs. F. Clarke, teaching	72 00
	Miss Mary Elliott, "	72 00
	Mrs. May Bagley, "	75 00
	Mrs. W. Emons, "	55 00
July	1, Charlie Sawyer, care sch. h.	2 50
Aug.	16, Moody Howland, cleaning closets	1 00
	Frank Butler from 1897	5 00
Sept.	2, Ralph E. Sawyer, care sch. h.	9 00
Oct.	8, Franklin Pub. Co., from '97	10 00
Nov.	23, Esther W. Corliss, teaching	80 00
	Laura Stickney	80 00
	24, Mrs. May Bagley	67 50
Dec.	1, Mrs. Olive P. Weeks	60 00
	Ralph E. Sawyer, care sch. h.	1 00
	Harry W. Smith "	9 00
Dec.	2, Harry D. Sawyer, care school house	2 50
	3, W. L. E. Hunt, from '97	13 34
Jan.	7, F. N. Gilman, for wood stove	8 50
	Clarence Smith, for supplies	3 11
	31, Willie A. Smith, boarding teacher	19 25
	Isabel Hoyt, teaching	35 00
	Gilbert G. Gordon, for wood	14 50
Feb.	8, E. A. Sawyer, sawing wood	1 00
	Harry W. Smith, care school house	7 00
	14, Mrs. Mary Bagley, teaching	52 50
	Esther W. Corliss, "	56 00
	15, H. W. Currier, for supplies	10 00
	T. L. Stewart, work around sch. house	4 00

Feb.	15, F. J. Thurston, care school house	$3 00
	16, Town of Woodstock, over payment of school money	3 00
	F. S. Merrill, locks, etc., for sch. houses	1 48
	H. W. Currier, services as treasurer	5 00
		$846 18
Total amount of receipts for 1898.		$848 20
"	expenditures	846 18
	In hands of treasurer	$2 02

Demands against the district Feb. 16, 1899.

B. L. Peaslee	$8 53
Due town on note	$265 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CURRIER, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUCIEN SMITH, }
TRUMAN D. SCHOFIELD, } Auditors.

Report of Moosilauke Free Public Library.

The Trustees of the Moosilauke Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

We are now negotiating for about fifty volumes of books; but as yet have not received them, owing to the absence of part of the trustees, whose assistance being desired in making selections. Consequently we are unable to give in our report books purchased for the year 1898.

Number of books taken from library, during year ending Feb. 15, 1899, 945. Cash received for book rent and fines, $9 85.

F. M. GILMAN, For Trustees.

Annual Report of School Board.

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following report:

The schools, the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, have been divided into 11 terms, there having been three terms at No. Woodstock, being known as the grammer school grade, and three terms being known as the primary grade; at the centre of the town, three terms; and what is known as the Tannery district, two terms.

The schools for the year, or perhaps the greater portion of them, have been successful; to some extent, perhaps not. It seems to us that there is a chance to do some hard work in our schools, and also it is needed; and to accomplish that which is needed, we fully realize that we mnst have the co-operation of every parent in town, and we sincerely hope that the School Board, the coming year, may have that backing so much needed.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADE, NO. WOODSTOCK.

The first, or summer term, of nine weeks. Teacher, Mrs. Bernice E. Clark. In our best judgment, Mrs. Clark gave us a very good school. Roll of perfect attendance: Clarice Clark, Percy Goodwin, Warren Pease, Frank Willoughby, Susie Tucker.

The school, or fall term, Miss Laura Stickney, teacher—term of ten weeks. We find upon our best observation and judgment, Miss Stickney to be an excellent teacher, and found the school to be very satisfactory. Roll of perfect attendance: Charlie Anderson, Percy R. Goodwin, Johnnie H. Wood, Susie E. Tucker.

Third, or winter term—term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Isabel D. Hoyt. Roll of perfect attendance: Ray Dearborn, Frank Woodbury, Eugene Woodbury, Scott Woodbury.

Primary School Grade, No. Woodstock.

First, or summer term, taught by Miss Mary Elliott. Length of term, nine weeks. Miss Elliott had a quite large attendance, and, of course, all being small folks, made it hard to some extent. But we have no fault to find. Roll of perfect attendance: Eveleen Tucker, Gladys Smith, Bulah A. Smith, Eugene Willoughby.

The second and third terms, or fall and winter terms, were both under the instruction of Miss Esther Corliss of North Woodstock. The attendance in this school throughout the year has been quite a deal larger than any other school in town, and we think that, taking in consideration the number of pupils in attendance, that Miss Corliss met with good success, and we note that a very friendly feeling existed between teacher and pupils.

Roll of perfect attendance. First term—Hollis Anderson, Lyman Cloud, Melvin Dobson, Spencer Fraser, Herman Sanborn, Ed. Tucker, Burnice Beard, Eveleen Tucker. Second Term—Melvin Dobson, John Dobson, Harry D. Smith, Eugene Willoughby, Mildred Butler, Herman Sanborn, Ethel Mitchell, Arthur Mitchell, Spencer Fraser.

Woodstock Center.

There have been three terms, all taught by Mrs. Mary Bagley. Mrs. Bagley, having taught this school previously to this year, and also being well known as a teacher and neighbor, it is needless to add anything. We found her school in good shape.

First term—Roll of perfect attendance: Eliza M. Bagley, Bessie E. Gilman, Annie L. Sawyer, Mabel Schofield, Char-

lotte E. Smith, Addie B. Titus, Edith R. Titus, Hattie E. Titus, Harry D. Sawyer, Charles A. Sawyer, Howard S. Sawyer.

Second term—Annie L. Sawyer, Charlotte E. Smith, Eva G. Baston, Edith R. Titus, Harry D. Sawyer, Charles A. Sawyer, Howard S. Sawyer, Frank A. Sawyer, Richard F. Smith:

Third term—Charles A. Sawyer, Howard S. Sawyer.

TANNERY DISTRICT.

Summer term. Teacher Mrs. Frances Emmons, term ten weeks. The school being small of course the natural interest is always lacking, but Mrs. Emmons succeeded in awakening an interest that was duly appreciated by pupils, parents and us, and we therefore commend her.

Roll of perfect attendance—Grace Peaslee, Pearl Cole, Jesse Peaslee.

Fall term, ten weeks. Finding teachers hard to find at the time, we were very fortunate to secure the services of a teacher of experience and ability in Mrs. Olive A. Weeks. We found the school pleasing to us and also Mrs Weeks.

Roll of perfect attendance—Pearl Ruby Cole, Omar Sawyer.

H. W. CURRIER,
F. N. GILMAN, } School Board.
T. E. STEWART,

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Location of School.	Teachers.	No. weeks.	No. scholars.	Av. attend.	No. reading.	No. spelling.	No. penmans'p	No. arithmetic	No. geograp'y	No. compost'n	No. grammar.	No. history	No. bookk'p'g.	No. physiolo'y	No. algebra.	No. language.	No. vis. sch. b.
North	Mrs. B. E. Clark. (Gram.)	9	29	25	29	29	29	29	24	11	26			29	5		2
"	Laura Stickney. "	10	28	24	28	28	28	28	19		28	6	2		2		2
"	Isabel D. Hoyt. "	7	23	17	23	23	23	23	19		18	8	2		2		7
"	Mary E. Elliott. (Prim.)	9	37	37	37	37	37	37	32		11					19	4
"	Esther W. Corliss.	10	39	37	39	32	39	20	10								3
"	" "	7	29	28	29	25	29	25	9								3
Center	Mrs. L. H. Bagley.	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	12	3	6	8	4				2
"	" "	9	28	23	28	28	28	28	13		7	10	6				2
"	" "	7	22	15	21	21	21	20	14		5		6				2
Tannery	Frances Emmons.	10	5	5	5	5	5	3	3		1	3	2	1			2
"	Mrs. O. A. Weeks.	10	6	5	5	5	3	4	3		2	3		3			2

Births Registered in the Town of WOODSTOCK for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 18	N. Woods'k	Winslow L. L.	m	All	1	All white.	Chas. B. Pelton	Nina E. Record	All white.	N. Woods'k	Clerk	Highgate, Vt.	Franklin, Vt	24	23
Feb. 15	"	George M.	"	Living.	2		F. S. Buchanan	Mary Laikin		"	Laborer	Littleton	Rumney	29	27
12	"	Earl Smith	"		1			Louise Smith		"			Woodstock		15
22	Woodstock		"		1		Ernest Downing	Clara E. Peaslee		Woodstock	Bobbin mak	Ellsworth	Thornton	26	24
Mar. 9	"	Fred L.	"		3		Fred M. Gilman	Alice C. Stickney		"	Farmer	Thornton	Campton	27	28
Feb. 26	"	Howard R.	"		3		C. W. Hoit	Mary A. Sargent		"	Laborer	"	Woodstock	39	28
April 8	"	Fred S.	"		1		Henry S. Brown	Cora M. Sawyer		"	Farmer	N. Woodstock	"	30	25
14	N. Woods'k		"		1		J. A. McKitchie	Sarah J. Campbell		Lincoln	Conductor	Quebec	N. B.	25	19
May 10	"	Harvey R.	"		8		Harvey O. Smith	Edith Beeman		N. Woods'k	Teamster	Warren	Sherman, N Y	37	30
17	"	Frank C.	"		2		Chas. S. Butler	C. A. Shuborne		"	Clerk	Franconia	Ellsworth	26	27
July 2	"	Roland A.	"		4		Fred J. Goodwin	Emma R. Sawyer		"	Section'	Milton, Mass	N. Woodstock	33	30
June 9	"	Geo. Dewey	"		2		Chas. C. Butler	Ida M. Spokesfield		"	Farmer	Woodst'k N.B	Campton	28	37
July 6	"	David A.	"		1		D. H. Applebee	Mary E. Ferno		"	Butcher	Franconia	Somerville, Ms	28	28
August 1	Woodstock	Blanche A.	f		3		David B. Baston	Sadie L. Fox		Woodstock	Stat. agent	Woodstock	Woodstock	31	32
24	N. Woods'k.	Julia A.	"		1		C. F. Doane	Flossie Howland		N. Woods'k	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	N. Woodstock	22	21
September 4	"	Zula E.	"		1		A. L. Gillis	Anette Thayer		"	Blacksmith	Cape Breton	Easton	28	28
14	"	Rixford	m		2		John C. Calnan	Malinda McCloud		Thornton	Laborer	Calis, Me.	Nova Scotia	50	19
December 11	"	Doritty A.	f		1		Ned F. Sleeper	Linnie L. James		N. Woods'k	Pharmacist	N. Hampton	Thornton	37	28
7	Woodstock		m		1			Elizabeth H. Smith		Woodstock			Woodstock		24
Nov. 28	N. Woods'k	Nellie G.	f		3		Fred G. Russell	Alice Colby		N. Woods'k	Farmer	W. Plymouth	Wolfboro	31	24
Dec. 19	"	Lena May	"		1		Samuel S. Lewis	Annie R. Freedman		"	Clothier	Germany	Germany	27	21

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ELMER E. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of WOODSTOCK for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Res. at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Widow, single, No. marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	N. Woods'k	James H. Fadden	N. Woodstock	28	All white.	Merchant	Thornton	S. D. Fadden Mary Fadden	Lincoln Thornton	Farmer	First	Rev. C. S. Perkins, North Woodstock
		Ida M. Kelley	Campton	20		Lady	Campton	Henry Kelley Armelia Kelley	Ellsworth "	"	"	
Feb. 19	"	Daniel Dearborn	N. Woodstock	66		Farmer	"	Henry Dearborn Abigail Dearborn		Deceased	Second	S. N. Weeks, Justice, North Woodstock
		Lizzie D. Edmunds	Belmont	46		Lady	Boscawen	John G. Currier Elizabeth Currier	Canterbury Bridgewater	Merchant	"	
June 8	"	William B. Price	Lincoln	22		Woodsman	N. B.	James W. Price Prudence Price	N. B. "	Farmer	First	Rev. C. S. Perkins, North Woodstock
		Inez M. Dobson	N. Woodstock	15		Lady	"	James Dobson Mary Dobson	" "	Laundry	"	
June 15	Wood stock	Frank A. Fox	"	31		Merchant	Woodstock	Isaac Fox Hattie Fox	Woodstock Thornton	Farmer	"	Rev. J. B. Reid, Woodstock
		Ethel M. Woodbury	Woodstock	23		Lady	"	G. R. Woodbury Kath. Woodbury	Woodstock Pennacook	Carpenter	"	
June 18	N. Woods'k	C. H. Schofield	N. Woodstock	20		Teamster	"	John Schofield Elsie Schofield	Scotland Woodstock	Farmer	"	Rev. C. S. Perkins, North Wookstock
		Sarah P. Barney	"	19		Lady	N. Woods'k	James Barney A. R. Barney	Canada N. Woodstock	"	"	
June 24	"	Wm. A. Bishop	"	26		Cook	N. B.	Enoch Bishop Henrietta Bishop	N. B. "	Deceased	"	" "
		Agnes C. Corkum	"	34		Dressmaker	P. Q.	James McClintock Marg. McClintock	P. Q. "	"	Second	
June 25	Concord	Henry R. Barney	"	24		Farmer	N. Woods'k	James Barney A. R. Barney	Canada N. Woodstock	Farmer	First	Rev. F. K. Chase, Concord
		Nillie Oakes	"	19		Lady	Boston	John E. Oakes Addie S. Oakes	Franconia Sanbornton	Deceased	"	
Aug. 6	Wood stock	F. G. Sellingham	Woodstock	29		Laborer	Woodstock	F. W. Selingham Emma J. Selingham	Woodstock	Farmer	"	Rev. A. P. Reynolds, West Thornton
		Hattie M. Adams	Thornton	16		Lady	Bath	Melvin L. Adams Ella M. Adams	Newport, Vt. Stratford, Vt.	"	"	
Oct. 12	N. Wo ds'k	Edgar F. Gray	N. Woodstock	31		Farmer	N. Woods'k	Newton Gray Luella Gray	N. Woodstock "	Carpenter	Second	Rev. C. S. Perkins, North Woodstock
		Albertha Dobson	"	21		Lady	Brd'wat. Me	James Dobson Mary Dobson	N. B. "	Teamster	First	
Nov. 23	"	Geo. H. Bean	"	23		Clerk	Laconia	Rufus L. Bean Carrie Bean	Laconia Bedford, Me.	Deceased	"	" "
		N. A. Putney	"	18		Lady	Muskegan	D. D. Putney Ida J. Putney	Warren	"	"	
Dec. 17	Wood stock	Frank W. Steeves	"	36		Merchant	N. B.	John A. Steeves Horatio Steeves	N. B. "	"	Second	Rev. A. P. Reynolds, West Thornton
		Hannah L. Lear	Thornton	34		Lady	England	Geo. Henderson Ann Henderson	England "	"	"	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ELMER E. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.

TO EVERY VOTER IN TOWN

I run the only Clothing Store between Woodsville and Plymouth.
Can't say much here, but it's a fact that I sell

Mens' Suits at $2.00

And upwards, While Mens' Pants go at from 50 cents to $3.00 per Pair.

GENUINE CAMPTON PANTS $2.

Boys' Knee Pants 25 cents and
Everything Else in Proportion.

For boys, there is no cheap clothing so good as mine, no good clothing so cheap as mine.

If you want to make a light pocket-book do heavy work, come here.

I have sold more clothing than any other man in the North Country. Everybody knows me up this way and I stake my stock and prices on my reputation. My resources and experience is such that no one else can sell cheap as I do. It will pay you to come thirty or forty miles to trade.

If you cannot come, order by mail, what you want, give size, color, etc., I do the rest and you will be amazed at the low price. Satisfaction guaranteed.

N. T. CASWELL, - - Warren, N. H.